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SUPERVISORS FEEL THAT THEY WERE VINDICATED IN TAX FIGHT

Following the action of the state board of equalization with reference to the assessment of irrigated lands and city lots in this county, the board of supervisors yesterday issued the following statement:

"The board of supervisors feel a keen disappointment in the findings of the state tax commission in the reduction of four per cent made upon irrigated lands, and eight per cent on town lots.

"The board expected a far greater reduction but in view of the fact that we had the active opposition of the Assessor J. T. Bone the result would have been far different. However, we feel that it is a vindication of the board that the lands and lots in Maricopa county have been over-assessed and the small reduction

made by the state tax commission Maricopa county will pay \$9,232.76 less state tax on the above classes of property.

"The board went carefully, and not haphazard as has been stated, into the matter of the assessment and felt fully justified in making the reduction of twenty per cent on both classes of property. We had in preparation a statement of the board's position which we had intended to give to the public, but as we do not desire any controversy with M. J. T. Bone or the state tax commission, we will not even ask the commission the embarrassing question as to how they arrived at the four and eight per cent reduction.

FRANK LUKE
"Chairman Board of Supervisors"

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Commissioners of Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration my annual report of the Carnegie Public Library of Phoenix as required by law—showing receipts and disbursements from all sources, and upon all accounts, for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916.

The figures given in detail are compiled from the official records of the city bookkeeper. They have been carefully verified as follows:

Receipts	
Balance cash on hand July 1st, 1915	\$3,562.26
Receipts during fiscal year	6,328.54
Total	\$9,890.80
Disbursements	
Librarian and assistants	\$2,490.00
Janitor	454.40
Books and periodicals	4,225.41
Salaries	85.75
Heat	113.11
Repairs	458.04
Supplies and material	247.91
Stationery	23.55
Communication, etc.	53.00
Insurance	500.00
Furniture and furnishings	22.99
Building service	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	\$8,842.26

Balance July 1st, 1916 \$1,122.64
Warrants outstanding 6-20-16 248.37

Treasurer's balance July 1st, 1916 \$1,471.91

There have been no changes in the working force of the library during the year. Miss Addie P. Ingalls continues as librarian with Misses Maude L. Hiett, Della E. Button and Marjorie J. Chubb as her assistants.

The board takes pleasure in calling attention to the steady increase in the use of the library. The board also wishes hereby to express its appreciation of your cordial co-operation and support in making the library what it should be, an important factor in the upbuilding and uplifting of the city.

The librarian's annual report is hereto attached and made a part of the document. It is complete and comprehensive, and should be carefully read by every lover of good books in Phoenix.

Very Respectfully,
ANDREW DOWNING
Secretary Library Board,
Phoenix, Arizona.
By ADDIE P. INGALLS,
Librarian,
Carnegie Public Library of Phoenix

To the Board of Trustees,
Carnegie Public Library,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

In submitting this, the twelfth annual report of the Phoenix Carnegie Library, I wish to call particular attention to five facts:

First: The large number of new books purchased during the year, and the exceptional excellence of many of them.

Second: The gain in circulation of books.

Third: The gain in circulation of magazines.

Fourth: The gain in readers using reading rooms.

Fifth: The gain in the number of books accessioned.

There has been a steady and healthful growth in the library during the year.

In comparing the statistics of the last report with those of the present I am pleased to note that in every department there has been an increase in the number of persons who have availed themselves of the use of the library.

All books received during the year have been catalogued. Lists of new books and books of special interest have been announced in our daily papers.

The reference work has progressed along the usual lines, in looking up material for club members; helping children to a knowledge and use of reference books; and collecting material for debaters.

A large collection of Underwood & Underwood travel stereoscopic photographs 1150 views, added to the reading rooms, has been a great help in attracting children as well as adults to the library.

The new book stacks add greatly to the appearance of the library, and make ample room for the books added during the year.

The cordial support given by the board of trustees, and the interest and diligence of the staff, and the courteous publicity given by the local newspapers, have all contributed largely to this successful year, the report of which now follows:

OFFICER OF GERMAN ARMY VISITS HERE

The Jefferson hotel is jubilant over the fact that seemingly all the European celebrities who arrive in America make it a point to come to Phoenix and registered at that hostelry. First there was the gallant Lieut. de Thiele of the Russian Flying Squadron, and now the equally gallant Lieutenant Paar, of the German army; in fact the only European person of note who didn't come to Phoenix was Captain Koenig of the Deutschland, and doubtless he would have come here if the Salt river had not been so low at the time. At any rate, Lieutenant Paar is here, representing Germany, and representatives of England, France and Turkey are daily expected.

Lieutenant Paar, or as he prefers to be called, Mr. Paar, is here for a short business visit from Prescott, where he is a big property holder, being proprietor of the Head hotel. He is also heavily interested in the Head Lumber company, besides having other interests. When approached about his previous connection with the German army, Mr. Paar became cautious and preferred not to have any mention made of it at all.

However, after much persuasion, permission was obtained to make a short notice of it, and the following facts were obtained:

About two years ago Lieutenant Paar met with an accident which made an operation necessary, in which several bones were removed from his right hand. He went to Glasgow, Scotland, to recuperate, and while there the war broke out. Of course, the English captured him as an enemy and he was sent to England and sent to the United States until the end of the war. Mr. Paar is especially proud of the fact that he is one of the three German army men who are at large under bond to England. Making good use of his time Lieutenant Paar married into the Head family of Prescott about a year ago and now he is a profound business man with no thought of the war outside of a devout hope and belief in the final victory of the Kaiser's troops.

CONCESSION DECLARED VOID

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—The concession granted to the American Holding and Improvement company for the construction of a railroad from Salina Cruz to Acapulco was declared void today on the ground of failure to fulfill stipulations in the contract. The concession was renewed by contract with provisional President Huerta in 1913.

A petition from Jacob L. Grandison and Francisco Ramirez for re-validation of a contract for construction of a railroad from Oaxaca to San Gerardo made with the Mexican government in 1913 was denied.

March 5,981 5,367
April 4,542 4,951
May 4,555 4,891
June 5,124 5,188
Readers using reading rooms 16,618
Preceding year 32,204

Gain 4,341
Accessioned 3,328
For year 1,655
Preceding year 1,643

Gifts 135
Reference 40
Total volumes in library 17,654
Books of Special Interest Acquired During Year

Circulating: Allen, George Ed. Great War. The 21st Century. James Fenimore, Complete Works, 16; Davis, K. C. ed. Lincoln's farm manuals, 7; Farish, Thomas, History of Arizona, 2; Hatzfeld, E. ed. Masterpieces of Music, 14; Hiss, Arthur, ed. Great Engravers, 9; Horne, Charles ed. Great Events, 22; Jackson, A. V. ed. History of India, 9; Literature of Italy, 16; Miller, Marion, ed. Classics, Greek and Latin, 15; Rappoport, S. etc. History of Egypt, 13; Roosevelt, Theodore, Complete Works, 25; Scott, Sir Walter, Complete Works, 30; Veselin, Mrs. M. Parents and their Problems, 8; Wier, Albert, ed. Ideal Home Music Library, 10.

Reference: Bagni, Ernesto, ed. Vatican, The, 1; Colby, Frank, ed. New International Encyclopedia, 28; Eastman, Mary, Index to Fairy Tales, Myths and Legends, 1; Firkins, Inc. comp. Index to Short Stories, 1; McClintock, James H. History of Arizona, 2.

Registration: For year, 1,531.
Books Discarded, Mended and Rebound
Discarded and lost, 134; mended, 9,290; books rebound, 766; magazines bound, 403.

Deposits
Balance July 1st, 1915 \$37.50
Deposits for year 247.50
Total \$285.00
Refunded 235.90
Balance July 1, 1916 \$49.10

Cash Statement
Balance July 1, 1915 \$824
Receipts \$233.74
Fines 40.75
Lost books 40.75
Total \$1,138.49
Expenditures \$342.58

Books and magazines, \$38.91
Freight and express, 53.52
Mending material, 39.95
Ice, 11.80
Stamps and stationery, 38.05
Miscellaneous, 94.30
Total \$255.17

Balance July 1, 1916 \$7.48
Receipts \$1,138.49
ADDE P. INGALLS
Librarian.

Our New York Representative Advises Us About Another 10% Increase in Cotton Goods Prices For Fall

—We are congratulating ourselves because we placed our orders for fall delivery before the first increase in the manufacturers' prices.
—With this in mind—and its absolutely so—you should take advantage of the enormous reductions on various cotton goods in today's sale.

KORRICKS' BASEMENT STORE BUSIEST PLACE THIS DAY

And you can secure real bargains, too, today.

Our Principles of Business

—There must be a business conscience, an ideal beyond and above the mere getting of trade for today and tomorrow. There must be a sincerity of purpose reflected from every angle of the business. Every helper in the store must know and feel and be a part of the square-deal plan. The conscience of each must be clear. An untruthful or misleading statement's damage to business permanency would be ever greater through its effect upon employees than its unfairness to customers themselves.

—Korrick's



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—Size 16x34. All of them have red border.

—A quality that's worth more.

—Basement Store.

18 Inch Linen Crash Toweling at 10c

—You know you usually pay more for this quality.

—Natural linen color.

—Basement Store

15c and 20c Dress Gingham Today at 12½c

—32 inches wide.

—Plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors. A splendid material for children's dresses or for nifty aprons.

—A Basement Store bargain today.

Look at This Bargain Dress Gingham Per Yd. 8c

—Its below manufacturers' price today.

—Just figure how inexpensive dresses you can make.

—Plan now for school dresses.

—Plaids, stripes and checks, all good patterns.

White Ratine and Lace Cloth Selling Regularly at 15c and 25c, Now 10c

—Materials for skirts and pretty white dresses.

—We emphasize that the stated values are correct.

—But we must clear our shelves for new goods—that's the reason.

—Basement Store.

Can You Imagine Sitting Down and Make a House Dress at 49c

—That's just what we are going to sell today.

—About 100 house dresses of Gingham in stripes and solid colors.

—No, you couldn't buy the material alone at that price.

—Basement Store today.

36 Inch Fancy White Madras, 20c Quality at 12½c

—Assorted weaves in white.

—Another Basement Store bargain for today.

And White Linene Tub Skirts, Too, at 49c

—Just about 3 dozen skirts left in this lot.

—It's worth while for you to see them and judge the real value.

—It's a surprise.

—Basement Store

Korrick's seems to be the big mart for buying Enamelware. Judging by the crowd that came for the two-hour sale last Monday.

Today is Another Sale of Enamelware in Grey, Blue, and Blue and White At 25c

—So many women went away without getting the benefit of that sale, during the two hours—as announced—

—We want you all to have a share today—all day.

—Blue and White

8 quart Preserving Kettles.

10 quart Preserving Kettles.

6 quart lipped Saucepans.

10 quart blue enamel water pails.

About 150 Pieces of Grey Enamelware Left Over From Monday's Sale

6 quart Berlin Sauce pans.

8 quart Berlin Sauce pans.

Tea Kettles, Double Boilers, 8 and 11 quart Coffee Boilers, Bread Raisers.

—Choice of any of these articles today at

25c

ALL DAY WHILE THEY LAST TODAY

—BARGAIN BASEMENT